

Help Bring Me Home to South Elgin, IL!



Photograph of AE&FRE Car 304 at Aurora, IL in 1934 by Bill Janssen, Courtesy of East Troy Electric Railroad Museum
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The Fox River Trolley Museum has a one-time chance to bring home a car native to the railroad trolley line.
Our South Elgin, IL-based museum is seeking Your HELP in making the possible a reality!

Your **Fox River Car Fund** Tax Deductible Donation will

* Purchase the Car * Ship the Car from Cleveland, OH to South Elgin, IL, * Prepare the car to Operate in 2010 *

TO MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION, FILL IN THE HANDY TEAR OFF BELOW AND SEND IT WITH YOUR CHECK TODAY.

Yes, I want to make a contribution to the Museum, here is My
Donation to the (Check Line / Write in Amount):

_____ Fox River Car Fund.... \$ _____
 _____ L-202 Fund..... \$ _____
 _____ General Fund..... \$ _____
 _____ Track Fund..... \$ _____
 _____ Total Donation..... \$ _____

Your Support is truly welcomed and appreciated.

Donors to the Fox River Car Fund may select from the following:

\$100 level: _____ A one-day pass for one for rides on AE&FRE 304 and other operating cars; the donor gets to designate the day.

\$250 level: _____ A one-month pass for one for rides on AE&FRE 304 and other operating cars; the donor gets to designate the month.

\$500 level: _____ A one-season pass for two for rides on AE&FRE 304 and other cars, anticipated to be for the 2010 operating season.

\$1,000 level: _____ An invitation to the donor to ride the first regular trip of AE&FRE 304, along with two one-season passes.

Make your check payable to
Fox River Trolley Association, Inc.

Mail To:

Fox River Trolley Museum
Attn: Fox River Car Fund / Treasurer
P.O. Box 315
South Elgin IL 60177-0315

Please Include your Contact Information

Name: _____

Address 1: _____

Address 2: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip+4: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Donation In
Memory of: _____

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Here are some current snapshots of Aurora Elgin & Fox River Electric Interurban Trolley Car 304. In these pictures, Car 304 rests in storage at the Lake Shore Electric's temporary museum, Pier 39 in Cleveland, OH. These photographs show Car 304 wearing the colors of the Shaker Heights Rapid Transit. The Fox River Trolley Museum intends to repaint the car to the traditional tangerine orange and cream of the Aurora Elgin & Fox River Electric Company.



Rear of 304 (West Side) at Pier 39 in Cleveland, 08/27/2009



3/4 View Front of 304 (East Side) at Pier 39 in Cleveland, 08/27/2009



Car 304 looking East at Motorman's Controls at Pier 39 in Cleveland, 08/27/2009



Interior of 304 from front (East) platform looking West towards rear of car at Pier 39 in Cleveland, 08/27/2009



Interior of 304 looking West towards rear of car at Pier 39 in Cleveland, 08/27/2009



Interior of 304 from center of car looking East towards front of car at Pier 39 in Cleveland, 08/27/2009

Vital Statistics



Interior of 304 looking East from Smoking Compartment towards front of car at Pier 39 in Cleveland, 08/27/2009

Year Built:	1923
Year in Service:	1924
Year Removed from Server:	1935
Year Sold to Cleveland:	1936
Year Retired from Cleveland:	1954
Built by:	St. Louis Car Company, St. Louis, MO
Length:	45' - 8"
Width:	9' - 2-1/2"
Height:	10' - 6-7/8" to roof boards
Weight:	37,250 lbs
Motors:	4-GE 265 at 35 HP each



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